

SCHENECTADY COUNTY, NY

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	151	151	182
Acreage	18,168	19,198	22,276
Average size (acres)	120	127	122
Median size (acres)	80	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	271,704	244,534	163,121
Machinery/equip (dollars)	35,263	36,837	25,189
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	10,938	11,207	12,310
Harvested	7,746	7,708	8,117
Irrigated	337	334	288
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	6,108	11,723	3,303
(dollars avg. per farm)	40,447	77,636	18,149
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	6,165	4,237	3,410
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	1,713	1,592	2,147
Beef cows	309	275	369
Milk cows	577	514	692
Hogs and pigs	199	54	102
Sheep and lambs	156	122	22
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	141	D	175
Com, silage or green chop	421	409	635
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	D	96	28
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	0	D	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	6,543	6,057	6,811
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	17	14	18
Acreage	312	441	402

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Orchards			
Number of farms	9	7	9
Acreage	70	50	59

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture